

COPY OF MINUTES OF SPECIAL  
COUNCIL MEETING  
GRANITE CITY, ILLINOIS

MARCH 26, 1991

A special meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Mayor Von Dee Cruse. All Aldermen were present to hear Janet D. Smith, N/L Ass't General Council and three other representative to explain an alternate process for the removal of lead in the soil at Tera Corp. Superfund Site.

This process would be conducted on a test plat of City owned property within the fifty five block area designated as the contaminated area.

The U.S. EPA has determinted that a remedy for the residential soil in Granite City with lead levels above 500 parts per million is to excavate affected areas and dispose of the soil in the existing waste pile in Granite City.

The alternative process is to roto till the soil to reduce the content to 500 PPM or less. The EPA is opposed to this because it has never been done before.

The proposal is to provide a test plot to determine whether the reduction of lead can be accomplished by this test method.

Mayor Cruse asked the City Council if they were willing to permit a test plot on City property and asked for a vote. All present voted to approve the test on City propery and the meeting adjourned at 7:03 pm.

Attest:

Robert W. Stevens  
City Clerk

EPA Region 5 Records Ctr.



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